

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 11-23:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The following patent applications filed concurrently herewith are related to the present application and are incorporated herein by reference:

United States Patent ~~a~~Application Serial No. 09/897,212, filed on July 2, 2001,~~(Attorney Reference 3COM3584)~~ entitled "Processing Network Events to Reduce the Number of Events to be Displayed";

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/897,518, filed on July 2, 2001,~~(Attorney Reference MBHB01-491)~~ entitled "Apparatus and Method for Processing Data Relating to Events on a Network", and

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/897,381, filed July 2, 2001,~~(Attorney Reference MBHB01-493)~~ entitled "Network Management Apparatus and Method for Processing Events associated with Device Reboot".